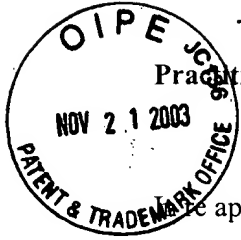


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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to Response to the office action dated May 23, 2003.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith. The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.
3. Applicant is a small entity. A verified statement was already filed
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:  
three months

Fee for small entity:  
\$475.00

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on November 23, 2003.

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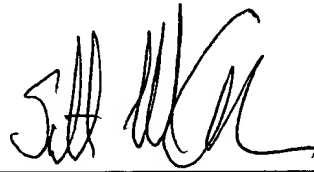
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